

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Minoru Tsuruta	Examiner:	Charles H. Sam
Serial No:	10/084,557	Art Unit:	3731
Filed:	February 26, 2002	Docket:	15226
For:	MEDICAL RETRIEVAL INSTRUMENT	Dated:	August 8, 2007
Conf. No.:	7971		

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF DRAWING
INCONSISTENCY WITH SPECIFICATION**

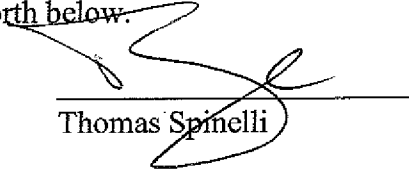
Sir:

A Notice of Allowance and a Notice of Allowability were issued in the above-identified application on May 9, 2007. The issue fee was paid by the Applicants on July 10, 2007. A "Notice of Drawing Inconsistency With Specification" was issued on July 9, 2007, which crossed in the mail with Applicants payment of the issue fee.

CERTIFICATE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Patent & Trademark Office via Electronic Filing through the United States Patent and Trademark Office e-business website, on the date set forth below.

Dated: August 8, 2007


Thomas Spinelli